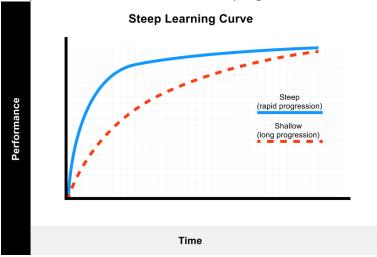
## Vimtutor

Do all of lessons 1 and 2 or as much as you can! The more you use vim the easier it gets.

Vim is a program like Microsoft word. It's a text program, but way more old, much more complicated to learn. It's MADE for programmers.



It has a steep learning curve! That means you have to learn a lot to make it useful, but once you do vim is very useful. Vim comes with a program called vimtutor to teach you vim.

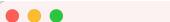
Don't memorize all the commands, just remember that a command for that exists. You can google it latter!!!!

## Directions

1. Open terminal or bash or mobogoxterm



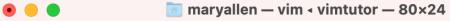
2. Type vimtutor and push return/enter





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## 3. To quit push the esc key then type :q



Vim is a very powerful editor that has many commands, too many to explain in a tutor such as this. This tutor is designed to describe enough of the commands that you will be able to easily use Vim as an all-purpose editor.

The approximate time required to complete the tutor is 30 minutes, depending upon how much time is spent with experimentation.

## ATTENTION:

The commands in the lessons will modify the text. Make a copy of this file to practice on (if you started "vimtutor" this is already a copy).

It is important to remember that this tutor is set up to teach by use. That means that you need to execute the commands to learn them properly. If you only read the text, you will forget the commands!

Now, make sure that your Caps-Lock key is NOT depressed and press the  $\,$  j  $\,$  key enough times to move the cursor so that lesson 1.1 completely fills the screen.